GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
A B S T R A C T

Public Services – Sri V. Srinivasulu Reddy, formerly Deputy Secretary to Government, Department for Women, Children, Differently Abled & Senior Citizens – Departmental proceedings under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Articles of Charge – Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SC.D) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 1729 Dated: 06-08-2018

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O R D E R :

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri V. Srinivasulu Reddy, formerly Deputy Secretary to Government, Department for Women, Children, Differently Abled & Senior Citizens in accordance with the procedure laid down in rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2) The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charge as Annexure-I. A statement of imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in support of articles of charge together with list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom the articles of charge are proposed to be sustained are enclosed as Annexure II, III and IV.

3) Sri V. Srinivasulu Reddy, Deputy Secretary to Government is directed to submit his written statement of defense, within 15 days of the receipt of this order.

4) Sri V. Srinivasulu Reddy, Deputy Secretary to Government is further informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5) Sri V. Srinivasulu Reddy, Deputy Secretary to Government is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defense on or before the date specified in Para (3) above, further action will be taken based on the material available.

6) The attention of Sri V. Srinivasulu Reddy, Deputy Secretary to Government is invited to rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to hear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri V. Srinivasulu Reddy, Deputy Secretary to Government is aware of such representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7) The receipt of the order may be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

DINESH KUMAR
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri V. Srinivasulu Reddy, Deputy Secretary to Government, Public Enterprises Department through the P.E. (OP) Department (with enclosure).

[PTO]

The Public Enterprises (OP) Department (with a request to serve the above order to the individual, obtain his dated acknowledgement and return the same to this Department)

Copy to
The Department for WCDA&SC(OP)
The G.A.(SC.F) Dept.
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ANNEXURE –I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI V. SRINIVASULU REDDY, DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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Sri V. Srinivasulu Reddy, Deputy Secretary to Government while working in the Department for Women, Children, Differently Abled & Senior Citizens has abused his Official position and committed the following acts of misconduct:

ARTICLE –I:-

That Sri V. Srinivasulu Reddy, Deputy Secretary to Government while functioning as Deputy Secretary to Government (during the period from 03.05.2017 to 13.11.2017) mislead the higher authorities and appointed Data Entry Operators without orders of Secretary.

ARTICLE –II:-

That during the aforesaid period while functioning in the aforesaid Office, Sri V. Srinivasulu Reddy, Deputy Secretary to Government misbehaved with the Officials of the Department. In connection with the Court case of PIL No.238/2015, when attended to the Special Government Pleader, attached to the Advocate General Office, the attitude and interaction of Sri V. Srinivasulu Reddy, Deputy Secretary to Government with the Law Officers and their staff is not pleasant. For this, the Special Government Pleader has recommended to depute another Officer to his Office instead of Sri V.Srinivasulu Reddy, Dy. Secretary to Government.

ARTICLE -III:-

That Sri V. Srinivasulu Reddy, Deputy Secretary to Government after being relieved from the Department for Women, Children, Differently Abled & Senior Citizens has pressurized the Chairman, AP Differently Abled & Sr. Citizens Assistance Corporation to request the Government for his retention as Deputy Secretary in Department for Women, Children, Differently Abled & Senior Citizens.

Thus, Sri V.Srinivasulu Reddy, Deputy Secretary to Government by his above mentioned acts has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of a Government Servant and thereby contravened Rule 3(1), (2) and (5) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Service (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

DINESH KUMAR
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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ANNEXURE –II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT OR MISBEHAVIOUR IN SUPPORT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI V.SRINIVASULU REDDY, DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED

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That Sri V. Srinivasulu Reddy, Deputy Secretary to Government while working in the Department for Women, Children, Differently Abled & Senior Citizens has abused his Official position and committed the following irregularities :

Regarding appointment of DEOs a clarification was obtained from the former Secretary to Government Smt. Aparna Upadhyayula, IAS., about the oral orders issued by the Secretary to extract the work from the selected candidates. The then Secretary to Government informed that she had instructed to re-conduct the interview at level of Joint Director, WD&CW, which was not adhered to by the Deputy Secretary. The then Secretary also informed Smt. Swarna Latha, OSD and Sri Shekhar, PA to Secretary on this issue. Both OSD & P.A., mentioned above have confirmed on file that no interviews were conducted subsequently as ordered by the then Secretary. From the above, it is clear that the Deputy Secretary to Government has intentionally appointed (3) DEOs without orders of the previous or present Secretary, which shows misuse of authority. The Deputy Secretary was directed to explain reasons within 3 days for not put up the file to fill up the vacant posts of DEOs. But he has not submitted his explanation within time.

In connection with the Court case of PIL No.238/2015, the Special Government Pleader, attached to the Advocate General Office in his Letter No.2408/2018, dt.11.07.2018 has informed that Sri V. Srinivasulu Reddy, Deputy Secretary to Government has attended his Office twice, his attitude and interaction with Law Officers and their staff is not pleasant. Therefore, the Special Government Pleader has recommended to depute another Officer to his Office instead of Sri V. Srinivasulu Reddy, Deputy Secretary to Government. Moreover the Special Government Pleader has called the Secretary to Government and requested that Sri Srinivasulu Reddy should never be sent to his Office, even the concerned Section Officer is OK, as he misbehaved so much. While replying the charges regarding his misbehaviour, he raised allegations against the Secretary in a generic and callous manner without being specific. This attitude of general mud sling against a superior Officer without being specific is deplorable.

The Chairman for AP Differently Abled & Senior Citizens Assistance Corporation, in his letter dt.20.11.2017 has informed that, Sri V.Srinivasulu Reddy, Deputy Secretary resorted to some illegal and immoral acts while tender process is going on in AP Differently Abled & Senior Citizens Assistance Corporation, Guntur for procurement of 2500 motorized vehicles through AP e-procurement. When Sri V. Srinivasulu Reddy, Deputy Secretary was surrender to GAD, the Chairman, AP Differently Abled & Senior Citizens Assistance Corporation was pressurized by Sri V.Srinivasulu Reddy, Deputy Secretary to Government to request the Government for his retention as Deputy Secretary in the same Department.

Thus Sri V. Srinivasulu Reddy, by his above mentioned Act has failed to maintain absolute integrity, devotion to duty and exhibited conduct unbecoming of a public servant in violation of Rule 3 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

DINESH KUMAR
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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ANNEXURE -III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI. V.SRINIVASULU REDDY, DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED

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1. Note No.19/PS/WCD&SC/2017, Dt.29.08.2017 of Secy. to Govt., Dept. for WCD&SC

2. Note No.58/PS/WCD&SC/PS/2017, Dt.26.10.2017 of Secy. to Govt., Dept. for WCD&SC

3. Explanation of Sri V.Srinivasulu Reddy, Deputy Secretary to Government, dt.27.10.2017.

4. Note # 5 in e-office file No.533/OP.A1/2017, Dt.16.11.2017 of Secy. to Govt., Dept. for WCD&SC

5.Govt. Memo No.894199/SC.D/A1/2017, G.A.(SC.D) Dept., dt.30.11.2017.

6. Explanation of Sri V.Srinivasulu Reddy, Deputy Secretary to Government, dt.01.12.2017 & 04.12.2017.

7. U.O.Note No.894199/SC.D/A1/2017, G.A.(SC.D) Dept., dt.08.12.2017.

8. U.O.Note No.518/OP.A1/2017, Dept. for WCD&SC,Dt.08.02.2018.

9. Special Government Pleader, O/o Adv. Genl. High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Letter No. 240/2018, dt.11.07.2018.

10. Letter from Chairman, A.D.A.S.C.A.C., Counter., dt.20.11.2017.

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ANNEXURE-IV

LIST OF WITNESSES

--Nil--

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CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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